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PRESIDENT: Chair would ask your indulgence at this time to interrupt the debate and recognize Senator Burbach.

SPEAKER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, currently there are hand-outs being placed on your desk. I said this was OK. I agreed with the podium out here. I'll tell you what they are. They are the bills and the line item vetoes there so it's much easier for you to identify those portions of the vetoes. They're here. I authorized them to be placed on your desk.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Now to get back to the matter before the body. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I have some questions of Senator Warner if he'd yield. Senator Warner, your resolution states that the distribution of free tickets to public officials raises questions concerning the propriety of such distribution. What public officials receive the tickets now?

SENATOR WARNER: As I understand it a variety of state constitutional officers, Regents, legislators, perhaps others.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: The question of propriety is what?

SENATOR WARNER: What do you think it is Senator Cavanaugh? Are we . . .

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I didn't draw up the resolution, Senator Warner. I'm asking.

SENATOR WARNER: No, I'm curious if we're going to start a cross-examination, cause I'd like to know that when we start. I'm happy to answer any questions.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You don't have to answer.

SENATOR WARNER: What do you think proprietary is?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well that's my question.

SENATOR WARNER: If you don't understand, Senator Cavanaugh, . . . I'm not going to play games with you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I don't understand the intent of the resolution. If you wish not to answer the question that's . . .

SENATOR WARNER: It's self-explanatory. I'm sure you understand it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: My understanding would be that it is corrupting of public officials or encourages improper actions on their part.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't know if you feel that way or not.